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Subject: Foster Home Agreements and IL contracts: Follow-up to question raised about new LCPA regulation

Importance: High

At the Richmond training on 22 VAC 40-131, Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies, effective 5/1/2012, a question was asked regarding 22 VAC 40-131-280. Foster Home Agreements.

Question: Must foster home agreements meeting the requirements of 22 VAC 40-131-280 be completed on or before 5/1/2012 for children and youth currently in care?

Answer: Yes, agencies must complete and sign foster home agreements in compliance with 22 VAC 40-131-280 on or before 5/1/2012 for children currently in care.

Please note: For youth, age 18 to 21, licensed child-placing agencies will also need to have a written contract for independent living services as described in 22 VAC 40-131-250-C, Intake, Acceptance, and Placement on or before 5/1/2012.

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